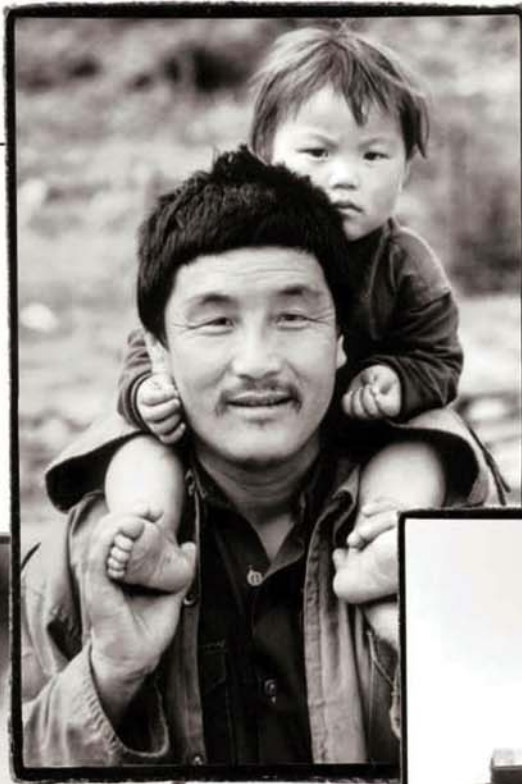


# Directory of Associations of People Living with HIV/AIDS



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**"Of equal importance to their role in improving human rights,  
people with HIV must play an integral role in HIV prevention and  
care programs in order for them to be truly effective."**

"From Principle to Practice:  
Greater Involvement of People Living with or  
Affected by HIV/AIDS (GIPA)"  
*UNAIDS, September, 1999*

## Foreword

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Associations and networks of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) have emerged in almost every country around the world as powerful mechanisms for strengthening community responses to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. These associations and networks recognize the challenge of living with HIV/AIDS as the daily reality of ordinary men and women from all walks of life and every sphere of society in all parts of the world.

The process of networking and sharing experiences has served not only as powerful therapy for individuals, families, and communities around the world, but also as a catalyst for promoting effective and appropriate national responses. To this end, groups of PLWHA have been at the forefront of prevention, care, and leadership strengthening efforts at the community, national, and international levels.

This directory lists some of the associations of people living with HIV/AIDS worldwide and provides useful information about them. It is not a comprehensive list and will be continually updated. You can access this directory electronically at the U.S. Agency for International Development Web site [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov) or the Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS Web site [www.gnpplus.net](http://www.gnpplus.net). We sincerely hope the information will prove useful to all partners and the donor community, and that the directory will serve as an advocacy tool as well as a greatly needed mobilization tool to facilitate networking among all partners.

Many thanks go to colleagues at GNP+ and the HIVNet electronic listserve for their outreach support.

For more information on USAID's role in promoting the leadership and involvement of people living with HIV/AIDS, please contact Ron MacInnis, USAID Office of HIV/AIDS, by e-mail at [rmacinnis@usaid.gov](mailto:rmacinnis@usaid.gov).





# GLOBAL ASSOCIATIONS OF PLHWA

## **PWHA-Net**

(Global electronic forum for PLWHA: <http://archives.healthdev.net/pwha-net/>)

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**Key activities in the past year:** PWHA-NET FORUM HISTORY: PWHA-NET was developed and launched by the Foundation du Present (FdP) and is currently moderated and managed by Health & Development Networks with support from FdP. It was launched to support discussions and preparations leading to the community rendezvous and networking sessions at the 12th World AIDS Conference in Geneva in June 1998. Its objectives focused on facilitating networking among PLWHA networks to provide a space for networks to discuss and plan common strategies and actions; identify mechanisms to improve and develop communications; identify mechanisms to improve networking capacities both inside and outside our networks; and discuss collaboration and partnerships with other networks.

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Current membership is 640.

## **The National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA)**

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**Telephone (with country code):** 202-898-0414

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**E-mail address:** [napwa@napwa.org](mailto:napwa@napwa.org) (general), [Mine nmason@napwa.org](mailto:Mine nmason@napwa.org)

**Key activities in the past year:** PLWHA leadership regional training, advocacy, networking/collaborating with other key stakeholders working in global AIDS, technical assistance, information exchange

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** CDC, HRSA

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 15,000

## **The Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GNP+)**

**Contact person:** Stuart Flavell (International Coordinator)

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 11726, 1001 GS Amsterdam

**Telephone (with country code):** 0031 20 423 41 14

**Fax:** 0031 20 423 42 24

**E-mail address:** [infognp@gnpplus.net](mailto:infognp@gnpplus.net)

**Key activities in the past year:** 10th International Conference for People Living with HIV/AIDS in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; member of the Transitional Working Group for the Global Fund to Fight HIV, TB, and Malaria; translation of the *Positive Development Manual* into French, Spanish, and Portuguese, reprint in English.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Positive Action, UNAIDS

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 700

**The International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS**

**Contact person:** Ms. B. N. Were, Executive Coordinator

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**E-mail address:** [info@icw.org](mailto:info@icw.org)

**Web site:** [www.icw.org](http://www.icw.org)

**Key activities in the past year:** Research, capacity building, advocacy, networking

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** UNAIDS, NORAD, Comic Relief, Glaxo-Smith-Kline, Global Campaign for Microbicides

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** + 5000 member worldwide

# AFRICA

## REGIONAL

### African Council of AIDS Service Organisations (AfriCASO)

**Contact person:** Dr. Mamadou Seck

**Mailing address:** N°32, Gibraltar 3 BP 28366 Dakar Sénégal

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**Fax:** (221) 823 66 15

**E-mail address:** africaso@enda.sn, mamseck@caramail.com, mamseck@enda.sn

**Key activities in the past year:** Human rights, care and treatment, advocacy information sharing, capacity building

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** UNAIDS, MERCK, TIDES, HIVOS

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Unknown

### Network of African People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAP+)

**Contact person:** Michael Angaga / Dorothy Odhiambo

**Mailing address:** P. O. Box 30218, Nairobi, Kenya

**Telephone (with country code):** (254) 2 312888 / 312886

**Fax:** (254) 2 251324

**E-mail address:** nap@africaonline.co.ke

**Key activities in the past year:** Networking at key conferences and events around Africa, representation at global AIDS policy meetings, advocacy on behalf of PLWHA in Africa, skills strengthening for PLWHA through training and materials dissemination

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** USAID, UNAIDS, CAFS, GNP+ and NAPWA-US

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 2 million

## ALGERIA

### AIDS Algeria

**Contact person:** Miss Zohira MERAH

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**Fax:** (213) 21 23 63 01

**E-mail address:** aids\_algerie@yahoo.fr

**Key activities in the past year:** Education

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Ministry of Health

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 20

## ANGOLA

### Association of People Living with AIDS (APWA)

**Contact person:** Ms. Cesaltina Do Rosario Ferreira

**Mailing address:** P. O. Box 5954-C Luanda, Angola

**Telephone (with country code):** 244-2-330645

**Fax:** 244-2-390980

**BENIN****Espoir et Vie Benin**

**Contact person:** D'Oliviera Denis

**Mailing address:** 071 BP 20 Cotonou, Benin

**Telephone (with country code):** (229) 315488

**Fax:** (229) 316387

**E-mail address:** aev@syfed.bj.refer.org

**Key activities in the past year:** Creation of and support for income generating activities; counseling support to PLWHA; posttest counseling services; care and support services including medical support and referrals

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 150

**BOTSWANA****The Coping Centre for People Living with HIV/AIDS**

**Contact person:** Ms. Helen Ditsebe Mhone-Director

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**Telephone (with country code):** + 267 3937159

**Fax:** + 267 3937159

**E-mail address:** info@cocepwa.co.bw

**Key activities in the past year:** Counseling, buddy training, leadership training, skills building

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** African Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Partnership, Bristol Myers Squibb

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 500+

**BONEPWA-Botswana Network of People with AIDS**

**Contact person:** David Ngele

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**Telephone (with country code):** (267) 353982 ext. 5370 or 267-570487

**Fax:** 267-373117

**E-mail address:** bocaip@mega.bw

**Key activities in the past year:** Education campaigns on prevention of HIV/AIDS, support to members, advocacy

**Do you have funding?** No

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 500

**BURKINA  
FASO****REVS+ (Responsabilité-Espoir-Vie-Solidarité)**

**Contact person:** Martine Somda

**Mailing address:** BP 382 Bobo-Dioulasso

**Telephone (with country code):** (226) 97 05 17

**Fax:** (226) 97 05 17

**E-mail address:** revs@fasonet.bf

**Key activities in the past year:** Home care consisting of psychological, medical, and food help for adults and AIDS orphans; information, education, and counseling

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Program de Population et de lutte contre le Sida (B.F), Coopération française (B.F), Initiative Privée Communautaire (Londres), AIDES fédération (Paris), Ensemble contre le SIDA (Paris), ONUSIDA inter-pays, Solidarité SIDA (Paris)

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 282 (180 adults, 102 orphans)



**BURKINA  
FASO  
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**Association Laafi La Viim (ALAVI)**

**Contact person:** Laure Salambere, Presidente

**Mailing address:** 01 BP 4664, Ouagadougou 01, Burkina Faso

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**E-mail address:** alavi95@hotmail.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Pre- and posttest counseling in our centre; education and information for youth and adolescents on HIV/AIDS care and prevention; home-based care for PLWHA; psychological support; group therapy; advocacy for access to antiretroviral medications for PLWHA; orphan care and psychological support; orphan material support for school and food needs. Our intervention areas are focused in Ouagadougou, the capital; 10 villages around Ouagadougou; and around five villages of Lena, which is 56 km from Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso's second largest city.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Ensemble Contre le Sida (France), Solidarité Sida (France), Initiative Privée Communautaire (Burkina Faso), Foundation SUKA (Burkina Faso), Comit AIDES du Pays de l'ADOUR (France).

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** A dozen staff/volunteer members and 475 PLWHA supported by our program consisting of 156 children (orphans with both parents deceased or with one parent deceased and very sick family members) and 319 adults living with HIV/AIDS.

**Association Vie Positive/Wake Up**

**Contact person:** Amidou Kabore

**Mailing Address:** Ouagadougou

**Telephone (with country code):** (226) 23 67 74

**Fax:** (226) 30 81 91

**E-mail address:** viepositive@hotmail.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Support, counseling, HIV prevention education with youth

**Do you have funding?:** Yes

**Principal funders:** Grants from U.S. Embassy

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 30 to 50

**BURUNDI**

**Association Nationale de Soutien aux Seropositifs et Sideens du Burundi (ANSS-Burundi)**

**Contact person:** Bernadette Mpekeyimana - Presidente

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**Telephone (with country code):** 257 21 59 77

**Fax:** 257-24 15 01

**E-mail address:** anss@cni.cbinfo.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Education campaigns with youth and women's associations; advocacy within ministries; care services for PLWHA; counseling services

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Support from French-based AIDS service organizations

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 75

## CAMEROON

### **Association of Positive Women–APOWA.Cameroon.**

**Contact person:** Linda Akere Njinda–President/Founder

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**Telephone (with country code):** 237-987-3405

**Fax:** 237-43-41-76

**E-mail address:** linda\_akere@yahoo.com

**Key activities in past year:** Local organizing/capacity building for women living with HIV/AIDS to come out and seek assistance and join us to collectively support and help each other in seeking education and information on living with the disease, treatment opportunities, and fighting stigmatism and discrimination. Also networking with women's business organizations for inclusion as business partners; promoting voluntary testing and prevention strategies; and prevention of witch doctor treatment and razor cuts by witch doctors.

**Do you have funding?** No

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** At present, 50 women living with HIV/AIDS involved in strategic planning and local organization throughout Cameroon. There are 500 more women who are still not comfortable to come out.

### **Project Hope**

**Contact person:** Rev. Sister Breda Shigyan

**Mailing address:** c/o Dr. Valentine Ngwa, P.O. Box 281, Bamenda, Cameroon

**Telephone (with country code):** +237-7745875

**Fax:** +237-3363555

**E-mail address:** gvngwa@yahoo.com

**Key activities in the past year:** HIV prevention, prevention of maternal-to-child HIV transmission, care of PLWHA, care of AIDS orphans

**Do you have funding?** Yes, partially

**Principal funders:** Inter-Care, England

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 84

### **Sun Aids - Cameroon Network**

**Contact person:** Mendene Marie

**Mailing address:** BP 12490 Douala, Cameroon

**Telephone (with country code):** (237) 934302 or (237) 426302

**E-mail address:** sunaids@yahoo.fr

**Key activities in the past year:** Education campaigns and support group services

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 25

### **AFSU (Association des frères et sœurs unis)**

**Contact person:** Atangana Marie Joseph, coordinateur

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**Telephone (with country code):** (237) 22 67 68 / 22 62 58

**E-mail address:** afsucameroun@yahoo.fr

**Key activities in the past year:** Vivre une alimentation saine pour les PVVIH; manuel de prise en charge générale des Soutien Psychosocial; Visites à domicile; Visites à l'hôpital; Soutien-Conseils médicaux; Prise en charge nutritionnelle; Conseils Nutritionnels; Plaidoyer et Sensibilisation

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Local funding/contributions

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 200 members, 30 volunteers

**CAMEROON**  
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**Association des Amis Solidaires de Bélabo (AASBEL)**

**Contact person:** Selema Alain

**Mailing address:** B.P. 118, S/C Commune rurale de Bélabo, Cameroon

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 6

**Association des Familles Sans soucis (AFSS)**

**Contact person:** Passi Pascal

**Mailing address:** B.P. 6, Garoua Boulai, Cameroon

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 6

**Association des Femmes Actives et Solidaires (AFASO)**

**Contact person:** Pauline Mouton

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**Telephone (with country code):** (237) 231 15 01/(237) 986 72 56

**Fax:** (237) 221 91 18/(237) 222 30 38

**Key activities in the past year:** Sensibilisations, counselling, témoignages sur le VIH/SIDA, appui scolaire et nutritionnel des orphelins du SIDA, appui nutritionnel et medical des PVVS.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 37

**Association Grandir Ensemble**

**Contact person:** Nanga Justine

**Mailing address:** B.P. 40 Bertoua, Cameroon

**Telephone (with country code):** (237) 224 13 43

**Association pour la Solidarité P+ (APSP+)**

**Contact person:** Biwele Alphonse

**Mailing address:** B.P. 50 Batouri, Cameroon

**Telephone (with country code):** (237) 226 25 54, S/C Marja de Jong

**Unique Sisters/Jolly Friends**

**Contact person:** Nkety Elizebert/Namanga Scott

**Mailing address:** Infectious Disease Clinic, T.C.C., P.O. Box 823 Limbe, S.W. Province, Cameroon

**Telephone (with country code):** 237 760 5420

**Fax:** 237 3432020

**Key activities in the past year:** Sensitization; information, education, communications

**Do you have funding?** No

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Unique Sisters, 42/Jolly Friends, 38

**CENTRAL  
AFRICAN  
REPUBLIC**

**ANNS**

**Contact person:** Collette Mousa

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**Mailing address:** Bangui, CAR

## CHAD

### **Fraternite Plus (FP) - Association des PVVIH**

**Contact person:** Beldoum Alain Pasturel - President

**Mailing address:** Mme Teltoal Odile - Tresoriere Generale  
S/c PNLS, Ministere de la Sant', BP 440, N'Djamena, Tchad

**Activities in the past year:** FP encourages young people to give testimonials at schools, neighborhoods, and Christian parishes. Young Muslims and older people don't give testimonials but advise youth about consequences of unsafe sex, promiscuity, and sex before marriage. The Centre d' Ecoute et d' Accompagnement (CEDIAM) refers people who test positive to FP, and others learn by word of mouth. FP works really hard to help people live positively with HIV and AIDS. We encourage the use of psychosocial care and support services provided by the government and access to AR (although this is very limited). We encourage FP to market itself; make itself be heard; network with UNICEF, World Bank, UNAIDS, and FNUAP; and advocate for the rights of PLWHA for access to ARVs, rights in workplace, etc.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Created in 1997 with 43 active PLWHA members (men, women, old, young) and approximately 45 to 50 people affected by HIV.

## CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

### **Association Femmes Plus**

**Contact person:** Aline Okongo Dishashi or Philomene Wenge

**Mailing address:** 112 Lokolenge Commune de Ngiri-Ngiri, Kinshasa 12605,  
Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Telephone (with country code):** (243) 61 752

**Fax:** (243) 884-3675

**Key activities in the past year:** Activités d'auto promotion et d'auto prise en charge des membres sur les plans socio-économiques; La prévention de la population, notamment les jeunes, les couples La formation de membres de la communauté; le traitement par antirétroviraux; Documents disponibles Statuts de l'Association et règlement intérieurs - Rapports d'activités - Plan d'action - Vidéo cassettes sur les activités, vidéo cassette sur film vie positive - CD chanson - Dépliant; Soutien Psychosocial; Visites á domicile; Visites á l'hôpital; Soins médicaux; Soutien & conseils médicaux

**Principal funders:** Bailleurs (financement direct); Sources locales: Activités génératrices de revenus; collaborations with UN Agencies in Kinshasa

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 50

## COTE D'IVOIRE

### **Lumiere Action**

**Contact person:** Lilliane Mboa

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**Telephone (with country code):** (225) 24 397312

**Fax:** (225) 24 397312

**E-mail address:** lumier-action@ci.refer.org

**Key activities in the past year:** Education, networking, advocacy, care and support to PLWHA, training for capacity building

**Do you have funding?** No

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 50

**COTE  
D'IVOIRE  
(continued)**

**Ruban Rouge CI**

**Contact person:** Boka Raoul, President

**Mailing address:** 22 BP 1291 Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

**Telephone (with country code):** 23 50 49 27

**Fax:** (225) 21 3585 66

**E-mail address:** ruban-rouge@ci.refer.org

**Key activities in the past year:** Information center; income generation through Condom Café; advocacy and education campaigns on prevention and care; building partnerships

**Do you have funding?** No

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 300

**Club des Amis**

**Contact person:** Sidje Leontine Gate or Marc Aguirre

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**Telephone (with country code):** (225) 21 24 4379

**E-mail address:** aguirm@ci.refer.org

**Key activities in the past year:** Self-help groups, psychosocial care, medical services

**Do you have funding?** Some

**Principal funders:** Hope Worldwide, volunteer support

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 75

**GAPS+PS**

**Mailing address:** 01 BP 4259 Abidjan 01

**Telephone (with country code):** 225 23 50 74 01/ 23 45 19 96

**Personne contact:** Kouadio Attouman Paulignac

**E-mail address:** Gaps@ci.refer.org

**Description:** ONG de lutte contre le Sida - Santé et Développement Association de PVVIH

**Priorités et Ressources:** Faire l'auto-prise en charge, Sources de financement, Etat/ PNLs

**Bailleurs (financement direct), Sources locales:** Activités génératrices de revenus, Au profit de l'association, Au profit des membres

**Services fournis:** Soutien Psychosocial, Visites à domicile, Visites à l'hôpital, Soutien-Conseils médicaux, Prise en charge nutritionnelle, Conseils nutritionnels, Suivi des clients par un personnel de santé

**Centre de santé partenaire:** CHU de Yopougon, PMI de Yopougon

**Depistage volontaire et Counseling:** Counselling avant le test, Counselling après le test

**Nombre de membres:** 100

**AMEPOUH**

**Contact person:** Christine Gonhi, Presidente

**Mailing address:** S/C Lumiere Action

**Telephone (with country code):** (225) 23 51 98 74

**E-mail address:** amepouh@ci.refer.org

**Key activities in the past year:** National coordination of PLWHA organizations around Cote d'Ivoire

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Private

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 200

**ERITREA****BIDHO (Bidho means "challenge")**

**Contact persons:** Cop. Hagos Ghirmay and Mr. Zecarias Desta

**Mailing address:** c/o UNAIDS, 5 Andinet Street, P.O. Box 5366, Asmara, Eritrea

**Telephone (with country code):** 291 1 20 20 47 (NACP/MOH)

**Fax:** 291 1 15 16 00 (UNAIDS)

**E-mail address:** mailto:mathiot@gemel.com.er (UNAIDS)

**Key activities in the past year:** Formation of the association and development of an action plan with technical support from Family Health International

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 30

**ETHIOPIA****Mekdim Ethiopia HIV positive persons and AIDS orphans National Association**

**Contact person:** Mr. Mengistu Zemene

**Mailing address:** Mekdim Ethiopia National Association, P.O. Box 31218, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Telephone (with country code):** 251-1-56 03 80 / 251-1-563003

**Fax:** 251-1-56 87 33

**E-mail address:** mek@telecom.net.et

**Key activities in the past year:** HIV awareness raising for public at large; psychological support (counseling) and social support for HIV patients and AIDS orphans; home-based care services for critically sick AIDS patients and AIDS orphans

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** CONCERN–Ethiopia (Irish-based international funding agency); Save the Children, Sweden; National HIV/AIDS Prevention Control Program Office; World Health Organization (grant funding); World Food Program (food items support). Funding is based on proposal and project agreements.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 750 HIV-positive members, 450 orphans who head families containing more than 1,100 AIDS orphans. Our Association has five branch offices throughout the country.

**Dawn of Hope**

**Contact person:** Tadesse Aynalem

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 24378, Code 1000 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Telephone (with country code):** (251) 1 560154

**Fax:** (251) 1 560245

**Key activities in the past year:** Pre- and posttest counseling and testing services; home-based care services; assistance to families; education and training on HIV/AIDS prevention and management

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Ministry of Health

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 25

<b>GABON</b>	<p><b>Association Gabonaise d'Assistance et d'Action aux Séropositifs et aux Sidéens (AGAASS)</b>  <b>Mailing address:</b> B.P. 13138 Libreville, Gabon  <b>Telephone (with country code):</b> 00 241 74 8 7 1 7  <b>Fax:</b> 00 241 76 80 00</p>
<b>GAMBIA</b>	<p><b>Santa Yalla Support Society</b>  <b>Contact person:</b> Roseclair Charles  <b>Mailing address:</b> c/o UNDP Office in Banjul  <b>Telephone (with country code):</b> (220) 494775  <b>E-mail address:</b> santayala@excite.com  <b>Key activities in the past year:</b> Income-generating activities, postcounseling, home-based care and support, advocacy  <b>Do you have funding?</b> Some  <b>Principal funders:</b> NACP, UNDP  <b>Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:</b> 35</p>
<b>GHANA</b>	<p><b>Ghana AIDS Volunteers Association</b>  <b>Contact person:</b> Angela Maame Pokua Boakye  <b>Mailing address:</b> P.O. Box 19952, Accra-North, Ghana-West Africa  <b>Telephone (with country code):</b> 233-21-246871  <b>Fax:</b> 233-21-240087  <b>E-mail address:</b> unnipoks@yahoo.com  <b>Key activities in the past year:</b> (1) Training of voluntary trainers on issues concerning HIV/AIDS; (2) Traveling to remote rural areas where media access is rare to create awareness and educate the people on HIV/AIDS; (3) Home-based care and support for PLWHA  <b>Do you have funding?</b> Yes  <b>Principal funders:</b> Contributions from members, monthly dues  <b>Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:</b> 7</p> <p><b>New Page Partners-Ghana</b>  <b>Mailing address:</b> Box ks 9331 Kumasi-Ghana  <b>Physical Address:</b> Kumasi Old Tafo opposite Presbyterian church mile 3  <b>Telephone (with country code):</b> 233 27 878822  <b>Fax:</b> 233 51 36272  <b>Email:</b> newpagep@yahoo.com  <b>Key activities in the past year:</b> Advocacy; capacity building; training; home visits and counseling; outreach for AIDS awareness to workplaces, schools, colleges, health centers, etc.  <b>Do you have funding?</b> Yes  <b>Principal funders:</b> Ghana AIDS Commission  <b>Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:</b> 57</p>

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**National Network of PLWHAS Ghana**

**Contact person:** Brandford Yeboah (President), Victoria Quao (Administrative Assistant)

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**Telephone (with country code):** 233 21 783923

**E-mail address:** ghanet@ghana.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Poultry farming, cash crop farming, pomade and soap making

**Do you have funding?** Some

**Principal funders:** The association sometimes get funding from DANIDA through CEDEP and also from the U.S Embassy Self-Help Project.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Membership in the network is 600 through eight associations in the country.

**Macco Association**

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**Fax:** 233-21-712 414

**E-mail address:** macco10@exicte.com, frankoma35@hotmail.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Educational campaign on HIV/AIDS in Teshie; help for those living with AIDS in Teshie; blood screening for people to determine their status; sickle cell screening exercise in Tema—Ghana

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Through contributions from Board of Directors

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 10

**GUINEA**

**Espoir Guinee**

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**AGAPS (Association Guinéenne d'Aide et de Protection de Malades du Sida)**

**Contact person:** Dr. SOW Mamadou—Président

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**Telephone (with country code):** 224 46 53 53

**Fax:** 224 11 21 25 7

**Key activities in the past year:** Soutien Psychosocial; Visites á domicile; Visites á l'hôpital; Soins médicaux; Soutien-Conseils médicaux; Prise en charge nutritionnelle; Conseils nutritionnels; Plaidoyer et Sensibilisation; Suivi des clients par un personnel de santé; Dossiers individuels disponibles; Centre de santé partenaire; Dépistage Volontaire & Counselling; Dépistage Volontaire & Counselling; Counselling avant le test; Counselling après le test

**Do you have funding?** Sources locales; Activités génératrices de revenus

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 30



**GUINEA**  
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**ASFEGMASSI**

**Contact person:** Contact Mme Sylla Mariétou, Présidente

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**Key activities in the past year:** Soutien Psychosocial · Visites à domicile; Visites à l'hôpital; Soutien-Conseils médicaux; Conseils nutritionnels; Plaidoyer et Sensibilisation; Dépistage Volontaire & Counselling

**Do you have funding?** PNLS/gouvernement, Activités génératrices de revenus

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 200

**KENYA**

**KAIPPG/Kenya and KAIPPG/International**

**Contact person:** James Onyango, Exec. Director, KAIPPG/Kenya, and Janet Feldman, Director, KAIPPG/International

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**E-mail address:** kaippg@africaonline.co.ke (Kenya) and kaippg@earthlink.net (USA)

**Web site:** <http://www.kaippg.org>

**Key activities in the past year:** Education, counseling, dietary interventions, health care, and home-based care for PWAS; programs to help AIDS orphans and widows

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** KAIPPG/Kenya gets its funding from foundation grants, organizations, individuals, its agricultural and brick-making projects, local churches, and the Kenyan government. KAIPPG/International is an all-volunteer organization with no funding of its own other than the personal resources of its members. We do not yet have funding in the sense that we have a steady source of unsolicited income, but we are working on that at this time.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Hundreds of KAIPPG/Kenya members and volunteers in West Kenya, with pockets of volunteers throughout the country. KAIPPG/International has about 80 members/volunteers in 20 countries.

**AIDS Community-Based Outreach Services, (ACOBOS)**

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**Fax:** None

**Email:** flomhonie@yahoo.co.uk or flomhonie@hotmail.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Skills training and income generation (tailoring, knitting, etc.); counseling people living with HIV; AIDS awareness outreach to surrounding communities; provision of integrated MCH/FP services; workplace AIDS education activities; identifying potential orphans and supporting them through their PLWHA parents

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Since its registration in 1992, most of the financial support has been given by ACOBOS founder directors. We've also raised funds from workplace AIDS education programs. We received sewing machines and knitting machines from U.S. Ambassadors Self-Help Fund in Nairobi in 1997.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Fluctuates between 25 and 45, mostly women and their children.

**KENYA**  
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**Mother's Rural Care for AIDS Orphans (MORCAO)**

**Contact person:** Jenipher O. Otieno

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**Telephone (with country code):** 254-2 718268 OR 254- 722 740546

**Fax:** 254-2 718268

**E-mail address:** morcao2001@yahoo.com

**Key activities in the past year:** MORCAO provides clinical and nursing care both for orphans and PLWHA with children; other activities include counseling, training (life skills, microenterprise), home visits, community workshops, and education.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Catholic Relief Services-Kenya

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 450

**Society for Women and AIDS in Kenya (SWAK)**

**Contact person:** Ludfine Opudo

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**Telephone (with country code):** +254-2-574044 / 561624

**Fax:** + 254-2-574044

**E-mail address:** swk@insightkenya.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Mobilizing women and girls for HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and support. SWAK also caters to the specific needs of women who have HIV infection, including facilitating formation of support groups; carrying out memory project training; networking with microfinance institutions; developing IEC materials to enhance positive living; working in partnership with legal experts to establish legal referral networks; counseling, home-based care, nutritional counseling, and referrals for other support services such as medical care, microcredit services, and legal services.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** USAID through Family Health International

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 300

**Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya**

**Contact person:** Dorothy Onyango

**E-mail address:** wofak@iconnect.co.ke

**Mailing address:** Alladin House, 1st Floor, Nairobi / P.O. Box 35168, Nairobi

**Telephone (with country code):** (254)-2-217039

**E-mail address:** wofak@icconnect.co.ke

**Kenya Society for people with AIDS (KESPA)**

**Contact person:** Julius Masuka

**Mailing address:** KNUT Building, 2nd Floor, Door 206, Nairobi / P.O. Box 911, Siaya

**Telephone (with country code):** (254)-0334-21461

**Fax:** 254-0334-21611

**KENYA**  
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**TAPWAK-The Association of People with AIDS in Kenya**

**Contact person:** Lenya Rowlands

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 30583 Nairobi, Kenya

**Telephone (with country code):** (254) 2 603421

**E-mail address:** tapwak@kenyaonline.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Counseling, advocacy, training, care and support, and public awareness of HIV and AIDS. Counseling includes person-to-person counseling, group therapy, home visits, and hospital visits. Other activities include educational outreach, training of counselors, Positively Women of TAPWAK (POWOTA), formation of AIDS clubs in schools, orphan support, candlelight commemorations, resource center services, Clinic World AIDS Day commemorations.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** UNICEF (KCO), German Development Service (GDS), Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation, ICCO, The Foundation Terre des Hommes Netherlands

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 15

**Kenya Network of Women with AIDS (KENWA)**

**Contact person:** Asunta Wagura

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**Kenya Society for people with AIDS (KESPA)**

**Contact person:** Julius Masuka

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**Fax:** 254-0334-21611

**LESOTHO**

**Positive Action**

**Contact person:** Mr. Ingo Seifert

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## **LIBERIA**

### **Pollution Control Association of Liberia**

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**Fax:** 231 227838

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**Key activities in the past year:** Counseling and public awareness raising

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association?:** 10

### **SAIL/ALL+, Liberia AIDS Network**

**Contact person:** S McGill

**Mailing address:** c/o NACP Bld JFK Compound, P.O. Box 20-54721000, Monrovia 20, Liberia

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## **MALAWI**

### **National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAPHAM) in Malawi**

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**Fax:** (265) 791939

**E-mail address:** aamsfa@sdpn.org.mw or napham@malawi.net

**Key activities in the past year:** Networking for people living with AIDS in order to mobilise, empower, and educate; support for people living with AIDS to create a conducive environment that enables them to live positively. We are affiliated with many national and international groups, including Malawi Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (MANET+), Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GNP+), International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW), and the Network of African People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAP+). We support six local groups of people living with AIDS in Mzuzu, Nkhata Bay, Lilongwe, Salima, Phalombe, and Blantyre. Other activities include providing centres harbouring a safe environment where people living with HIV/AIDS can operate and conduct their projects; education and information to the whole community; pre/posttest counseling in hospitals and the general community; home-based care; orphan care; psychological support; group therapy; resource library; information sharing; advocacy for national policies.

**MALAWI**  
**(continued)****Malawi Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (MANET+) Secretariat****Contact person:** Mr. Victor Fidelis Kamanga**Mailing address:** P. Bag B377, Lilongwe, Malawi**Telephone (with country code):** (265) 770 194**Fax:** 265 773 727**E-mail address:** manet@malawi.net

**Key activities in the past year:** AIDS network for people concerned with AIDS, 30 support groups in all three regions of Malawi. Plans and organizes regional and national meetings and conferences for people living with HIV/AIDS. Collects and disseminates information about the network, collaborators, and donors to establish a readily accessible databank of information in the field of HIV/AIDS. Carries out needs assessment surveys for support groups and facilitates necessary interventions (training programs, drug revolving funds, etc.). Publishes newsletters on issues of HIV/AIDS support groups. Assists in developing basic monitoring and evaluating strategies and tools for support groups.

**MALI****AMAS Mali****Contact person:** Modibu Kane**Mailing address:** B.P. 2561 Bamako, Mali**Telephone (with country code):** (223) 236477**Fax:** (223) 236477**E-mail address:** cesac@spider.toolnet.org

**Key activities in the past year:** AMAS est une association de personnes vivant avec le VIH ayant pour but d'accompagner les PVVIH (accueil, soutien psychologique) et la prévention de la transmission du VIH; Accompagnement, soutien et soins aux PVVIH; Promotion des droits des PVVIH et leur intégration sociale et économique; Prévention

**Principal funders:** en cours**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 60 membres, 25 volontaires/benevoles**AFAS, Association féminine d'aide et de soutien aux veuves et orphelins du sida****Contact person:** Aissata Sacko**Mailing address:** BPE 2561 Bamako-Mali**E-mail address:** afasamas@yahoo.fr

**Key activities in the past year:** soutien aux personnes vivant avec le VIH sida; visites à domicile, visites à l'hôpital; groupes de parole

**Principal funders:** défendre le droit des femmes séropositives; lutter pour l'amélioration de vie des enfants affectés par le VIH sida; lutter contre la propagation du VIH sida

## MAURITIUS

### **Prevention Information et Lutte Contre le SIDA (PILS)**

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**Fax:** (230) 210 7034

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**Key activities in the past year:** National AIDS awareness campaign "SIDA PA GET FIGIR"; collaboration with the government on the National Strategic Plan 2001-2005

## MOZAMBIQUE

### **Kindlimuka Association**

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### **Kubatsirana**

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**Key activities in the past year:** Training of volunteers, church, and community leaders; visits to infected people and orphan children; counseling of affected families and communities; formation of a program of people living with AIDS; speeches

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Tearfund, Swedish Alliance Mission, International Alliance against Aids

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 15

**NAMIBIA****Lironga Eparu (Learn To Survive) Namibian Network of People Living HIV/AIDS (NNP+)****Contact person:-** Ms. Emma Tuahepa**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 61592, Katutura, Windhoek**Telephone (with country code):** 264-61-261122/234198**Fax:** 264-61-261778**Cell:** 2641 811 242794**E-mail address:** nanaso@mweb.com.na or waundjua@hotmail.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Background Information – Lironga Eparu (a Kwangali phrase meaning "learning to survive") was established by a group of HIV+ Namibians in March 1999. The founding members wanted a forum in which HIV+ people could discuss and share their experiences of living with HIV and provide each other with support. This self-help role remains the group's main activity today. However, the group has also become actively involved in advocacy and awareness-raising activities. The group is made up of about 1,500 HIV+ people living in Namibia. Until now, it has been run by group members on a voluntary basis. Achievements to date – monthly group meetings; involvement in policy development (AIDS as notable disease); drafting alternative guidelines on HIV counseling, testing, and treatment; lobbying for these guidelines to be included in government policy (currently awaiting cabinet approval); participation in workshops and decision-making bodies dealing with HIV and AIDS; formation of support groups in all regions of Namibia.

**Do you have funding?** No**Principal funders:** None as yet**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Approximately 1,500**Positive Nation****Contact person:** Mr. Josef S. Uzangi**Mailing address:** P. O. Box 61592, Katutura, Windhoek, Namibia**Telephone (with country code):** (264) 61-280511**Fax:** (264) 61-249145**E-mail address:** uzangi@mme.gov.na**NIGER****Mieux Vivre avec le SIDA****Contact person:** Dr. Kadidiatou Gouro**Mailing address:** BP 2217, Niamey, Niger**Telephone (with country code):** 227 73 4982**E-mail address:** mvs@intnet.ne

## **NIGERIA**

### **Friends of the Disabled (Rc.8566)**

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**Telephone (with country code):** 234-01-2630743

**E-mail address:** fotd2002@yahoo.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Care, counseling, rehabilitation, sensitization against discrimination

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Individual volunteers, groups, and churches

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 300

### **MASHIAH FOUNDATION**

**Contact person:** Pastor Bayo Oyeade

**Mailing address:** Mashiah Foundation, P.O. Box 1783, No. 26 Ibrahim Dasuki Street, Jos, Nigeria

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**Fax:** Not Available

**E-mail address:** oyeabades@yahoo.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Free medical care for opportunistic and intercurrent illnesses for over 100 PLWHA; care of widows and orphans, including small-scale loans for microeconomic enterprises; home-based care for PLWHA; regular counseling for PLWHA; formation of abstinence clubs in over 20 schools in Jos Township; annual youth empowerment programs for high school students

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Family members and individual friends

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Over 100

### **Nigeria AIDS Alliance**

**Contact person:** Ekpe Nsikak or Lucy Marie Auwalu

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**Fax:** (234) 1 200029

**E-mail address:** aidsalliance@micro.com.ng

### **HOPE FOR AIDS OUTREACH**

**Contact person:** Pastor Yinusa R. Ajenifuja

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**Telephone (with country code):** (234) 8033011356

**E-mail address:** hope4aids@yahoo.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Christian PLWHA group that provides information, support, and HIV/AIDS education through seminars, workshops, and publications

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** Self

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 53



**NIGERIA**  
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**Child Health Organization**

**Contact person:** Vickie Njoku Onyekuru

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**E-mail address:** childvicky32@yahoo.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Seminars and talk shows on HIV/AIDS in churches, schools, and communities; workshops/seminars on Safe Motherhood Initiative, adolescent reproductive health, and pregnancy; campaign rallies on World AIDS Days; World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse; focus group discussions on women's health; childhood survival strategies. We also run counseling sessions. Presented several position papers at workshops/seminars on HIV/AIDS.

**Do you have funding?** We do not have any yet.

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 8

**Organization of Nigeria Help-Line on HIV/AIDS**

**Contact person:** Pastor Michael O. Daniel

**Mailing address:** Box 10757, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria, West Africa

**E-mail address:** michon72@justice.com

**Key activities in the past year:** A million-person march against HIV/AIDS; enlightenment programs on HIV/AIDS; lectures on HIV/AIDS; assisting people with HIV/AIDS with drugs, clothing, and funds; conference on HIV/AIDS

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 68

**Women and Children of Hope**

**Contact person:** Executive Director, Mrs. Lucy Auwalu

**Mailing address:** No.12 Berkley Street, 3rd floor Lagos main land

**Telephone (with country code):** 234-01-2671586, 8023066297

**Fax:** 234-01-2600029

**Key activities in the past year:** Taking care of orphans and HIV-positive children; empowering women living with HIV/AIDS; creating public HIV awareness; capacity building for AIDS widows

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Network of people living with HIV/AIDS; MacArthur Foundation

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 150 women/children

**Savelife Initiative**

**Contact person:** Mrs. Florence C. Mbogu (Coordinator of Programs)

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 13097 Umungasi, Aba Abia State Nigeria

**Email:** savelife\_initiative@yahoo.com

**Key activities in the past year:** HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns and counseling

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 20 located in Aba Abia State

## SENEGAL

### Senegal National Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS

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## SOUTH AFRICA

### National Association of People living With HIV/AIDS (NAPWA-SA)

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**E-mail address:** napnat@sn.apc.org / napwadir@sn.apc.org

**Key activities in the past year:** Black Christmas media campaign to profile the plight of PLWHA as well as HIV-positive children and AIDS-affected orphans; social grant program for unemployed PLWHA; stigma issues; care and support; partnership development; mobilization; capacity building of people living with HIV/AIDS

**Do you have funding:** Yes

**Principal funders:** South African National Department of Health (Government), Interfund, Christian Aid

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 10,000

### The Green Crescent Trust

**Contact person:** Dr. Abdul Elgoni and Dawood Ponoane

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**Fax:** +266-310 322 and +227-51-436 3002

**E-mail address:** elgonia@hum.uovs.ac.za

**Key activities in the past year:** Training of 60 community educators; weekly HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns at village/community level; town street campaigns; celebrating World AIDS Day

**Do you have funding?** Small campaigns budget from the Trust

**Principal funders:** The Green Crescent Trust, local donors for specific activities, voluntary work from trained volunteers at community level

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 3

**SOUTH  
AFRICA  
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**The ABBA Trust (Aid Babies Battling AIDS)**

**Contact person:** Costa Gazi

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**Fax:** +27 43 7261406

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**Key activities in the past year:** Counseling, HIV testing, and nevirapine therapy for pregnant women at three centers; support group for HIV+ people; training in home care. Established the "Have a HAART" program to provide access to triple therapy for mothers with dependent children. This entails getting mothers to be 'adopted' by caring individuals with a bank order of R300 per month and providing donors with progress reports.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Catholic Bishops Fund (South Africa), Global HIV/AIDS Initiatives (Art Amman), numerous individuals

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 120

**Treatment Action Campaign (TAC)**

**Contact person:** Mr. Zachie Achmat

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**E-mail address:** Info@tac.org.za

**Key activities in the past year:** Active in drug access campaigns

**Positive Women's Network**

**Contact person:** Prudence Nobantu Mabele

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**Telephone (with country code):** 27 12 343 0953

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**Key activities in the past year:** Partnership with Atlanta-based womens AIDS organization; support for members; income-generating activities; advocacy

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Project with CDC/USAID

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 50 women and their families

**Vukani Aids & Youth Development Project**

**Contact person:** Mododa Mabuto

**Mailing address:** Box 54, Lancia 7455 Capetown 8000 South Africa

**Telephone (with country code):** 27 021-694-3603

**Fax:** 27 021-694-2775

**Key activities in the past year:** Youth development through skills training; informing youth; teaching communities; giving firsthand information on HIV/AIDS; HIV/AIDS literature (posters, pamphlets, charts, videocassettes, slides); psychosocial support; advocacy/activism/awareness; voluntary testing and counseling; voluntary test referral; pretest counseling

**Do you have funding?** Local fundraising

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 45 volunteer members

## SWAZILAND

### Swaziland Positive Living for Life

**Contact person:** Ms. Siphiwe Hlophe

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 2030, Manzini Swaziland

**Telephone (with country code):** (0268) 6057782

**Fax:** (0268) 50553791

**Key activities in the past year:** Establishment of the organization; workshops for members on basic fact on HIV/AIDS; communal gardening; support for individual gardening; visiting the sick

**Do you have funding:** Yes

**Principal funders:** UNICEF, UNAIDS, and the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare for workshops and seeds

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 65 members

### Swaziland AIDS Support Organization (SASO)

**Contact person:** Mr. Hannie Dlamini-Chairperson or Mrs. Thuli Chapa Coordinator

**Mailing address:** P.O.Box 6102, Manzini, Swaziland

**Telephone (with country code):** (268) 9 422 1640 or (268) 4221640

**Fax:** (268) 9 437 3347 or (268) 4221640

**E-mail address:** saso@realnet.co.sz

**Key activities in the past year:** Emotional, physical, psychological, and spiritual support to about 100 people living with HIV/AIDS in Swaziland. Created awareness through HIV/AIDS education outreach to institutions such as colleges, schools, workplaces, and churches. Through counseling, empowered people living with HIV/AIDS to respond to socioeconomic impact of HIV/AIDS in Swaziland. In collaboration with the Federation of Swaziland Employers and the government, advocated for rights of people living with HIV/AIDS to ensure they are not victimized by employers or stigmatized by society. Lobbied UN agencies, the government, and other donors for the creation of a pool of funds to support AIDS orphans.

**Do you have funding?** We have US\$49,000 in seed funding from Mac Fund through the UNDP.

**Principal funders:** UN agencies for now; we are still writing proposals for others.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 80-100, with 15 publicly active PLWHA

## TANZANIA

### Zanzibar Association of People living with AIDS (ZAPHA+)

**Contact person:** Dr. Fath Alloba

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**Telephone (with country code):** +255 242 2320191 / +255741 623820

**E-mail address:** falloba@yahoo.com

**Key activities in the past year:** With limited resources available to us, we focused on outreach work to offer home-based care. We are also involved in regular radio programs to promote HIV awareness and break the silence and stigma involving the AIDS epidemic. We also have regular weekly group therapy meetings for our members.

**Do you have funding?** Small funding is coming from the UNDP country office.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 40

**TANZANIA**  
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**CCBRT (Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation in Tanzania)**

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**Key activities in the past year:** HIV school education; home-based care for PLWHA; legal aid; integrated orphans program (see: [www.ccbt.or.tz](http://www.ccbt.or.tz) <<http://www.ccbt.or.tz>>)

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** European Union, CBM, UNAIDS, WHO, Belgian government

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 3,500

WAMATA–Dar Es Salaam

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SHDEPHA+ (Service Health and Development for People living with HIV/AIDS)

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**Key activities in the past year:** Community education, care and counseling, human rights

**TOGO**

**Espoir Vie Togo**

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**Key activities in the past year:** Prevention education about HIV and STDs to improve general knowledge of the infection; integrating PLWHA into HIV prevention education services; outreach with IEC materials at beaches, on radio, in schools. Care services included counseling to PLWHA; pre- and posttest counseling; home and hospital visits; nutritional and medical counseling; and support groups.

**Do you have funding?** From membership collections and donor support

**Principal funders:** PSI, UNAIDS, Peace Corps, USAID Family Health and AIDS Program, Glaxo Wellcome, Cooperation Francaise, Ensemble Contre le SIDA

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 152 members and beneficiaries, 12 volunteers

**TOGO**  
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**Vivre Mieux**

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**Key activities in the past year:** formation aux filles de bar et enseignants, sensibilisation des jeunes en milieux scolaire, extra-scolaire et rurale, émissions radiophoniques une fois par semaine, participation au talk show organize par le Cnetre culteruel Americain, prise en charge psychosociale de PVVIH, distribution et vente des preservatifs

**Do you have funding?** cotisation des members de l'association

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 4

**Vivre dans L'esperance**

**Contact person:** Dr. Degbey Yawo Didier

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**Cell:** (228) 05 05 33 / 06 22 93

**Fax:** (228) 70 86 46

**E-mail address:** yendube@ids.tg / edjadou@yahoo.fr

**Key activities in the past year:** prise en charge medicale, sensibilisation aupres des eleves et dans les eglises, émissions radiophoniques une fois par semaine, prise en charge de la scolarite de 63 orphelins

**Principal funders:** Catholic Relief Services

**AIDES Medicales et Charite (AMC)**

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**Fax:** (228) 25 17 68

**E-mail address:** aidsmedich@hotmail.com or kenov@nomade.fr

**Key activities in the past year:** formation des paires educateurs, sensibilisation dans 7 villages, pour jeunes en milieux scolaire, extra-scolaire et rurale, prise en charge psychosociale et medicale, obtention d'une reduction des 50% des frais d'hospitalisation des sideens, disribution gratuite de medicaments, visites et soins a domicile, visites a l'hopital, séances de therapie de groupe tous les premier Samedi du mois, prise en charge des enfants affectes par le VIH

**Do you have funding?** cotisations des members de l'association, dons de bienfaiteurs Togolais et etrangers

**Principal funders:** GTZ

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 27

**TOGO**  
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**Action Contre le SIDA**

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**Key activities in the past year:** prevention, sensibilisation auprès des filles qui vivent du commerce de sexe, sensibilisation des jeunes en milieux scolaire sur invitation, prise en charge psychosociale et medicale, consultation et distribution gratuite de médicaments au PVVIH

**Do you have funding?** dons volontaires

**Principal funders:** Solidarite SIDA (France), Aide-comite Poitou Charentes, chretiens et SIDA Groupe Poitiers

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 66

**Réseau des associations de personnes vivant avec le VIH au Togo (RAS+Togo)—the Network of PLHIV/AIDS Associations in Togo.**

**Contact person:** Honoré OLUSEGUN AKINPELOU

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**Key activities in the past year:** Created this year to coordinate the work and advocacy of the many associations in Togo working for PLWHA

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principes funders:** Glaxowelcome

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 5 PLWHA in the executive board, with memberships of associations of PLWHA and AIDS service organizations

**UGANDA**

**National Guidance and Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda**

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**Fax:** 256 41 343 301 or 256 77 250 820

**E-mail address:** ngen@infocom.co.ug

**Key activities in the past year:** Establishing networks of PLWHA at district level; follow-up of activities at the established district networks; advocacy and lobbying for the rights of PLWHA, mainly wives/mothers and their children, employees.

**Do you have funding?** Funding has been obtained through submission of proposals for specific projects; otherwise we are a voluntary organization with volunteers.

**Principal funders:** We have received support for specific projects from UNAIDS, HIV/AIDS Control Project, Department for International Development for East Africa (DFID), UNDP, and Ministry of Defense/President's Office.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Membership of not less than 2,000 people

**UGANDA**  
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**Uganda People Defence and Post - Test Club**

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**National community of women living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda (NACWOLA)**

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**Fax:** (256) 41 269694

**E-mail address:** nacwola@infocom.co.ug

**Key activities in the past year:** Economic empowerment; advocacy through publication of newsletters; capacity building; psychosocial support for AIDS-affected children through memory book project

**Do you have funding?** Core funders pulling out in 2002

**Principal funders:** HIVOS, NCA

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Estimated 40,000 women

**Abundant Life for All Ministries**

**Contact person:** Rev. Fr. James Luyinda Ssemakula

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**Fax:** NIL

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**Key activities in the past year:** STD/HIV/AIDS awareness creation; capacity building; counseling and caring; safe sexual education and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases; helping orphans attain basic education; rehabilitation and empowerment of adolescent girls/young single mothers who have been in sex trade

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** African Palms USA, Mark and Sharon Dembro [USA]

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 42 [both women and men]



**UGANDA**  
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**Banyo Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS**

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**Key activities in the past year:** Community sensitization on prevention and spread of HIV/AIDS, particularly among women and adolescent youth (15-25 years old) in six fishing villages on Lake Edward and Lake George in Kasese district in Uganda's western region. Held awareness workshops and seminars; video shows; music, dance, and drama performances; group and public discussions. Supported increased condom accessibility and knowledge of proper use and disposal. Held joint meetings about care and support services for PLWHA, including voluntary blood testing to determine serostatus, voluntary counseling and guidance for the sick and their family members, registration of PLWHA and orphans, treatment of opportunistic diseases, practical support, knowledge and skills promoting changes in attitudes and sexual behavior of PLWHA, economic support through affordable and sustainable income-generating activities, emotional and psychological support, games and sports for recreational facilities, advocacy for human rights and responsibilities for PLWHA.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** HIVOS and Action Aid (Uganda)

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 120

**Wolicami Initiative**

**Contact person:** Pedaiah Paul T. Mubiru, Chief Director

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**ZAMBIA**

**Zambia Network of People Living With HIV/AIDS (NZP+)**

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**African Extended Family system Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (AFESS-OVC)**

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**Key activities in the past year:** Advocacy and sensitization on HIV/AIDS issues (using TV and radio); health and environmental education and services; psychosocial counseling and support services and training; other support services to caregivers.

**Do you have funding?** None

**Principal funders:** Ireland Aid has manifested interest in supporting our program

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 2 (Mrs. Princess Kasune Zulu, Executive Director, and Mr. Moffat D.T Zulu, Director of Human Resources and Material Reserve)

**ZAMBIA**  
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**Positive and Living Squad (PALS)**

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**E-mail address:** zuluwin@zamnet.zm

**Key activities in the past year:** Outreach AIDS awareness to workplaces, health centres, schools, and colleges. The emphasis is promotion of visibility of PLWHA through sharing personal experiences.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** SAT Programme (Canadian CIDA); Norad (Norwegian)

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 60

**Network of Zambian people living with HIV/AIDS (NZP+)**

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**Fax:** + 260-1-223191

**E-mail address:** napnzp@zamnet.zm

**Key activities in the past year:** Capacity building workshops for members; monthly AIDS debates; greater involvement in People Living with HIV/AIDS workshops and meetings, HIV/AIDS and human rights campaigns through the NZP+ HIV/AIDS and Human Rights Referral Centre

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** USAID, HIVOS, and UNDP

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** The Secretariat has four full- time employees and three volunteers in the Human Rights Centre.

**ZIMBABWE**

**AIDS Among Us**

**Contact person:** Wedzerai Chiyoka

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**Fax:** 263 317 334

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**Key activities in the past year:** Community home-based care; psychosocial support for children affected by HIV/AIDS; income-generating projects for people living with HIV and/or AIDS; HIV prevention and peer education

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Netaid–USA

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 650

**ZIMBABWE**  
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**Family AIDS Support Organization (F.A.S.O.)**

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**E-mail address:** faso@zol.co.zw

**Key activities in the past year:** Psychological support to PLWHA; counseling services; safe place for PLWHA; spiritual/ pastoral care; clinic services; material assistance; skills development; community initiatives; bereavement support; nutrition support to PLWHA

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** The European Union through Plan International (Zimbabwe)

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 520

**Gwanda Counselling Institute PVO, 7/97**

**Contact person:** Costain Mpala

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**Key activities in the past year:** Running support programs for PLWHA. These included activities related to living positively with the virus. Health education and health diet were also covered. Income-generating projects supported economic empowerment of PLWHA. All these programs were restricted by limited funding and resources.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** PACT ZIMBABWE

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 168

**Zimbabwe National Network of People Living With HIV/AIDS (ZNNP+)**

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**Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe Positive (GALZ+)**

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**E-mail address:** galz@mweb.co.zw

**Key activities in the past year:** Supportive counseling; counseling training; medical assistance (vitamin supplements and access to ARVs); workshops on nutrition, survival skills, PNI, home-based care. Also training in townships using Ugandan system, Stepping Stones, provision of assistance to Posttest Club.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** SAT, HIVOS, Global Ministries

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 15 including members of staff

**ZIMBABWE**  
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**The Centre**

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**Key activities in the past year:** Providing comprehensive care, treatment, and support to men and women living with HIV/AIDS

**Shingirai, a department within Kubatsirana,**

**Contact person:** Rosa Magare coordinator

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**Fax:**

**E-mail address:** kubat\_sirana@yahoo.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Community awareness, teaching at workplaces and in churches, home visits, counseling, microprojects

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Tear Fund UK, Swedish Alliance Mission, AIDS Alliance, UK and MCC, Canada

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 15 (we just started but are growing each month)

**Family AIDS Support Organization**

**Contact person:** Maxwell Madzikanga (Project Coordinator)

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**E-mail address:** faso@aloe.co.zw or faso@zol.co.zw

**Key activities in the past year:** Income-generation activities (tie and dye African material, panel making, candle production, screen printing, and batik); outreach activities; counseling and testing; nutrition courses; advocacy; medical assistance, training; burial society

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 350

**Network for Zimbabwean Positive Women (NZPW+)**

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**Cell:** 011 219 352, 091 381 190, 011 803 519

**Tsungirirai Organization**

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**Fax:** 263-62-2390

**E-mail address:** tsungi@mweb.co.zw

**Key activities:** Voluntary testing and counseling; posttest support services; counseling; PLWHA support groups; home care and home care training; technical and life skills training

**Do you have funding?** Partial

**Principal funders:** Novib, the Netherlands, Catholic Relief Services, Pact Zimbabwe

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 178 members (but many more occasional members)

# LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

## REGIONAL

### Latin American Network of PLWHA, RED LA+

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**Web site:** www.redla.org

**Key activities in the past year:** UNGASS, FORO 2000, International AIDS Conference

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** GNP+ AND UNAIDS

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 1,200

### Caribbean Regional Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS—CRN+

**Contact person:** Yolanda Simon Founder/ Regional Coordinator

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**Key activities in the past year:** 10th International Conference for People Living with HIV/AIDS (held in Trinidad, October 27-31 2001); EU-funded project about institutional strengthening; advocacy and lobbying activities; organizational development

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funder:** EU

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** As the organization is regional, we tend to focus on territories rather than individuals. When the network began five years ago, we had 21 PLWHA from 17 islands. Today we have representation from 27 islands. Our ultimate goal is to include every island in the wider Caribbean

## BOLIVIA

### REDVIHDA (Red Cruceña de Personas que viven con el vih y el sida)

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**Actividades dominantes en el último año:** Taller de sensibilización, Taller de Capacitación, Abvocacy en Medicamentos, Abvocacy en Derechos humanos

**Usted tiene financiamiento:** No contamos con apoyo financiero todavía de ninguna institución

**Proveedores de fondos del principio:** No contamos con proveedores de fondos

**El número de PLHIV/AIDS enganchó a la asociación:** En mi ciudad según estadísticas que dan la OMS dice que mi País Bolivia tiene como 700 PVVS, en mi ciudad ocupa el 70% de esa población, pero los asistentes a la REDVIHDA son aproximadamente como 80 personas.

**BOLIVIA**  
(continued)**Red Nacional de PVVS en Bolivia****Contact person:** Daniel Ruiz Diaz**Mailing address:** Modesto Omiste 753**Telephone (with country code):** 591 4 4400906**Fax:** 591 4 4400906**E-mail address:** idh@supernet.com.bo

**Key activities in the past year:** Organizace el primer encuentro nacional de lideres de Bolivia de PVVS en Bolivia y creamos nuestra red nacional de PVVS. Apoyo durante todo el ano con materiales, y organizacion a PVVS y grupos de Bolivia

Apoyo en la capacitacion de voluntarios acompanantes para la atencion de enfermos con sida.

**Do you have funding?** Apoyo a las PVVs, Soy responsable de la secretaria de la Red Nacional de PVVs que su apoyo es del Instituto para el Desarrollo Humano-Programa sidaccion, su apoyo en prestando sus oficinas y un poco de presupuesto para comunicacion y envio de materiales.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 100 PVVS en todo Bolivia**CHILE****AxionHumana****Contact person:** EDUARDO VALENZUELA ROJAS**Mailing address:** Hernán Cortés 2799-Santiago-Chile**Telephone (with country code):** 56-2 2099329**Fax:** 56-2 2099329**E-mail address:** evalenzuela@unomail.cl**Do you have funding?** No**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 18**DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC****GRUPO CLARA (Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic).****Contact persons:** Miguel Goyanes and Inma Mendoza**Mailing address:** Grupo CLARA / CEPROSH Inc., EPS C-763, P.O. Box 02-5553, Miami, FL 33102, U.S.A.**Deliveries address:** Grupo CLARA / CEPROSH Inc., EPS C-763, 7801 NW 37th St., Miami, FL 33166-6559, U.S.A.**Telephone (with country code):** (1 809) 586 1435**Fax:** (1 809) 320 0257**E-mail address:** miguel.inma@codetel.net.do

**Key activities in the past year:** Formation and management of self-support groups; medical and emotional assistance services in collaboration with the Ministry of Health; counseling for HIV tests; workshops for PLWHA and affected people; 12 PLWHA peer educators working in health centers; community lectures; media spots and interventions; bank of essential medicines for opportunistic infections; advocacy with governmental actors; supervision and support of the mother-to-child transmission prevention program

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** USAID, United Nations Volunteers, Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional, Caritas Española, Comité AntiSIDA de La Rioja (Spain).

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** More than 700 in attention and education programs, 70 in self-support groups

**GUYANA****G+, Guyanese Network of PLWHA's.****Contact person:** Stacey Wilson,—secretary,**Mailing address:** 35 E North Road Lacytown, Georgetown, Guyana.**E-mail address:** staceyfeonawilson@hotmail.com**Telephone (with country code):** 592-624-0312**Key activities in the past year:** Counseling workshop for PLWHA founded by the EU**Do you have funding?** Yes**Principal funders:** UNICEF, UNAIDS, MOH**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 7 women, 5 men**Silver Lining Association, Women's Support Group****Contact person:** Sandra Cummings—President**Mailing address:** James Street, Albouystown, Georgetown, Guyana**E-mail address:** godlyliz@yahoo.com**Telephone (with country code):** 592-222-5375**Key activities in the past year:** Therapeutic meetings**Do you have funding?** No**Principal funders:** Still seeking funding, submitted proposal to UNICEF**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 10 women**HAITI****Fleur de Lys****Supporting organization:** Promoteurs Objectif Zerosida**Address:** 2, Rue Tertulien Guilbaud Haiti**Telephone (with country code):** 509-245-4396**E-mail address:** pozsida@hainet.net**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** The network is composed of three groups of 42 people living with HIV/AIDS.**GIPA Network Haiti****Contact person:** Jn Jonas Deriveau**Mailing address:** Port au Prince, Haiti**Telephone (with country code):** (509) 245 48 59**E-mail address:** jnplusgipa@hotmail.com**Key activities in the past year:** Promoting greater involvement of people living with HIV/AIDS; teaming with the AIDS empowerment and treatment network (AIDSETI)**Do you have funding?:** No**Principal funders:** N/A**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 25

**JAMAICA****Jamaican Network of Seropositives (JN+)**

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**Key activities in the past year:** 1. Building multidisciplinary team workshop supported by Cicatelli Assoc. 2. Support five members with recycled medicines. 3. JN+ strategic planning supported by FHI. 4. Distribution of care kits supported by GTZ. 5. Relationship workshop for couples. 6. Relationship workshop for family/friends of PLWHA. 7. Patient monitoring systems workshop supported by the National HIV/STD Control and Prevention Programme. 8. Peer support workshop for PLWHA. 9. Community sensitisation workshop. 10. Operate drop center in Kingston for PLWHA with support from Caribbean Conference of Churches. 11. Operate 10 peer groups of PLWHA in Jamaica. 12. Social assistance programme for PLWHA with support from Food for the Poor.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Caribbean GIPA Initiative, MOH, Least Coin, GTZ. Proposal submitted to UNAIDS; discussions with EU/CRN+ project to cover core costs.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Over 200 members

**MEXICO****Vivir con Dignidad A.C.**

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**Key activities in the past year:** Improving the life quality of persons living with HIV/AIDS in southern Mexico. We accomplish this through many programs, such as food bank, the medicine bank, therapeutic groups, etc.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Private associations

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 5

**Red Mexicana de Personas que Viven con VIH/SIDA (Mexican Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS)**

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**E-mail address:** redvihsida@laneta.apc.org

**Key activities in the past year:** Skill and capacity building for PLWHA

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** International HIV/Alliance, Canadian International Development Agency, Family Health International, Global Health Council

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Not determined



**PERU****Programa de Soporte a la Autoayuda de Personas Seropositivas****Contact person:** Mr. Julio Cesar Cruz-President**Mailing address:** Domingo Cueto 335 3er Piso Lince Lima, Peru**Telephone (with country code):** 511 2660746-511 4701374**Fax:** 511-4701374**E-mail address:** prosa\_autoayuda@yahoo.com; juliocesarcruzr@hotmail.com; aristigabriel@hotmail.com**Key activities in the past year:** Buddy program for people with AIDS of poor resources; country-level workshops for empowering PLWHA; workshops for health personnel and opinion leaders; advocacy for access to treatment**Do you have funding?****Principal funders:****Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 50**PUERTO  
RICO****Asociation Costarricense de Personas que Viven con VIH/SIDA (ASOVIIH/SIDA)****Contact person:** Lic. Luis Leiva Friedman, MAP**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 43 1300 Hatillo**Telephone (with country code):** 506 391 03 16**E-mail address:** luasovih@racsa.co.cr**Key activities in the past year:** Defensa de Derechos Humanos, Creacion Crupos de Autoapoyo, Trabajo de Pares, Capacitacion y Prevencion.**Do you have funding?** No**Principal funders:** Personas que Viven con VIH/SIDA.**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 100**VENEZUELA****RVG+ Red Venezolana de Gente Positiva****Contact person:** Alberto Nieves**Mailing address:** Av. Romulo Gallegos, Edf. Maracay, piso 11, apto. 21, Urb. El Marques, Caracas, Venezuela**Telephone (with country code):** (58 212) 232.7938**Fax:** (58 212) 235.9215**E-mail address:** anieves@internet.ve**Key activities in the past year:** Realizacion de acciones de lobby y cabildeo ante los organismos gubernamentales para el acceso a tratamientos; organizacion y capacitacion a PVV para la defensa de los derechos humanos; intercambio de informacion/experiencias entre PVV; creacion y elaboracion del Boletin GENTE POSITIVA; miembro fundador y activo de la RedLA+ Red Latinoamericana de Personas que viven con VIH/SIDA; representacion de las PVV ante le Grupo Tecnico de Trabajo de la ONUSIDA en Venezuela, entre otros.**Do you have funding?** Nuestra agrupacion no tiene fondos propios.**Principal funders:** Nuestra agrupacion recibe recursos de la ONG venezolana ACCSI Accion Ciudadana Contra el SIDA.**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 60 PVV

**VENEZUELA**  
**(continued)****Sociedad Wills Wilde****Contact person:** Sergio Guzmán / José Guillén**Mailing address:** Apartado postal 324-Av. Andrés Bello, C.C. Alto Chama piso 1 local 226. Mérida, Venezuela**Telephone (with country code):** (58 274) 2710220**Fax:** (58 274) 2710220**E-mail address:** [swwilde@cantv.net](mailto:swwilde@cantv.net)**Web site:** <http://swwilde.tripod.com>**Key activities in the past year:** Training for HIV/AIDS instructor; AIDS Candlelight Memorial 2001; counseling and AIDS information; HIV/AIDS information and counseling center (Henry Ardila); AIDS hotline (2710438); information and education programs; counseling; library; workshops for AIDS instructor**Do you have funding?** Yes**Principal funders:** Gobernación del Estado Mérida, private funders**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 2 with HIV and 20 HIV/AIDS instructors

# EUROPE AND EURASIA

## BELARUS

### Positive Movement

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**E-mail address:** positive\_movement@tut.by

**Key activities in the past year:** Organization of self-help groups for PLWHA.

Psychological and judicial counseling of PLWHA; education of specialists on prevention help technologies for drug users and HIV-positive people issues; support of PLWHA and affected persons with information on different aspects of living with HIV; seminars for school psychologists and social workers; enhancing drug users ability to reduce harm (anonymous consultation points).

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Our project is cofunded by UNAIDS and Round Table of Interchurch Aid.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 20

## FRANCE

### Migrants contre le sida Maghreb–Afrique Survivre au Sida

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**Web site:** www.survivreausida.org

**Key activities in the past year:** Solidarity and advocacy for African and Arab communities facing HIV

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 50,000

## RUSSIA

### “Siberia-AIDS-AID” Fund

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**Web site:** http://www.tomsk.aids.ru

**Key activities in the past year:** HIV/AIDS/STDs prevention and prophylaxis among youth, sex workers, GLBTs, and PLWHA. Training seminars, publications, hotline services.

**Do you have funding?** We are an NGO with financial support upon successful grants.

**Principal funders:** UNICEF, USAID, MATRA (Netherlands Embassy in Russia) OSI, PSI, etc.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** None yet; fulltime staff, 10; part-time volunteers, about 50.

**RUSSIA  
(continued)****"Siberian Initiative"****Contact person:** Volnov Veniamin**Mailing Address:** p. o. Box 783, Barnaul 656054, Russia**Telephone (with country code):** 7 (3852) 26-99-11, 26-99-25**Fax:** 7 (3852) 26-99-11, 26-99-25**E-mail address:** sibir@barrr.ru**UKRAINE****All Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV and AIDS****Contact person:** Volodymyr Zovtyak, Chair & Executive Director**Mailing address:** Anstuttskaya Street, Building 26/7, Apartment 11, Kyiv, UKRAINE**Telephone (with country code):** +380 (44) 253 9718**E-mail address:** paloma\_p@ukr.net**Web site:** www.lgvs.org.ua**Key activities in the past year:** Established first core office in Kyiv, April 2002.

Employed five salaried core team workers for Kyiv office. Established representative offices in 17 cities of Ukraine. Attended UNGASS as part of the official Ukraine government delegation. Established five projects around the country offering peer and professional psychological support and self-help. Planned for the establishment of two home based care projects in Odessa and Poltava in late 2002. Held events in 14 cities to mark National AIDS Remembrance Day (May 19 each year). Conducted a national PLWHA needs survey in conjunction with MSF. Conducted a PLWHA needs survey in Odessa. Lobbied government for the installation of HIV test equipment around the country, succeeding in April 2002. Participated on government working group on price negotiations with the pharmaceutical industry. Participated on government working group preparing proposal to the Global Fund.

**Do you have funding?** Yes**Principal funders:** ECPP, Elton John AIDS Foundation, British Council, Positive Action**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Over 300 and rising

# ASIA AND THE NEAR EAST

## REGIONAL

### Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (APN+)

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**Key activities in the past year:** Human rights project; cosponsors of the 6th International Congress of AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, Melbourne.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** UNAIDS

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** One key contact or country representative in 20 Asia-Pacific countries; our partners are the national PLWHA organizations.

## HONG KONG

### Positive Living Group

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**Fax:** (852) 2505 1682

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**Key activities in the past year:** Outdoor activities, seminars

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Open membership; the group is run by a core group of 8 PLWHA

## INDIA

### Positive Peoples' Foundation (PPF)

**Contact persons:** Ashay B. Kurnurkar (President), Jessie Lucas (Board member)

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**Key activities in the past year:** Skills and capacity building among PLWHA. Peer counselling/psychosocial support. Referral services through networking with NGOs, government organizations, community-based organizations, and individuals. Awareness raising in the community through PLWHA perspective. PLWHA support groups. Advocacy for GIPA and rights of PLWHA. Providing PLWHA perspectives at state, national, and international forums.

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 7 decision makers, 30 volunteers

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**Society for Positive Atmosphere and Related Support to HIV/AIDS (SPARSHA)**

**Contact person:** Dr. Samiran Panda / Mr. Umesh Kakarania

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**Fax:** 91-033-3376290

**E-mail address:** plwhaf@yahoo.co.in

**Key activities in the past year:** Free voluntary and confidential testing and counseling; clinic-based as well as home-based counseling for people living with HIV/AIDS; tele-counseling and online information dissemination on HIV/AIDS; community-based outreach activities; free anti-HIV medicines to prevent mother-to-child transmission of the virus; low-cost antiretroviral medicines as well as diagnostic facilities relating to HIV treatment; clinical care and advice for HIV disease and opportunistic infections through networking with physicians of different specialties; awareness campaigns as well as training programs for control and prevention of HIV/AIDS.

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** At present none

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 50 percent of our staff (3 out of 6) are people living with HIV

**Positive People**

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**E-mail address:** ppeople@goatelecom.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Providing care, legal services, counseling, referrals, and other components of allied support services for PLWHA. Developing and sustaining support groups for PLWHA. Initiating income-generating programs for PLWHA. Conducting three module sessions (Sex Ed, STD, and HIV) for educational institutions. Conducting training program for teachers, students, and volunteers on sex and sexuality, HIV, STDs, and counseling. Implementing behavior change communication/intervention strategies in industrial areas and among sex workers and truck drivers. Research and documentation. IEC activities (development of manuals and booklets on STDs, HIV and universal precautions).

**Do you have funding?** Only until March 2003

**Principal funders:** HIVOS-Netherlands

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 24-30

**Delhi Network of Positive People**

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**Cell:** 9868145668

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**Key activities in the past year:** Advocacy, biweekly meetings, networking with NGOs, sensitization, hospital referrals, home visits

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 38

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**Positive's Association Network**

**Contact person:** Ms. S. Sandhanadevi, Project Coordinator, Founder, and President:  
Ms. Anandhi Yuvaraj, M.Sc., M.Phil.

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**Key activities in the past year:** Positive's Association Network is a registered voluntary agency working for the past two years among HIV-positive people for their care and support. Our key activities for the past year were support group meetings, counseling, advocacy meetings, skills building, and volunteer training.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society (TANSACS), Chennai

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the Association:** 120

**Hope Fellowship**

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**E-mail address:** jol@softhome.net

**Key activities in the past year:** Support group meetings, care

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 8

**KNP+ (Kolkata Network of HIV Positive) Registered in 2001**

**Contact person:** Mr. Biswanath Das (President of KNP+)

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INDIA

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**Key activities in past the year:** Conduct meetings/seminars to highlight the demand for antiretroviral drugs; fight against discriminating practices; develop networks with other networks of PLWHA; provide care to PLWHA and their families; hold group discussions with members once every week; give symptomatic and opportunistic treatment; provide counseling to HIV-positive people and their families to reduce psychological stress and strain; fight to establish social acceptance; provide assistance in connection to family turmoil; with the help of Durber Mahila Samannaya Committe, provide vocational training and create employment opportunities for HIV-positive people; collect donations from corporate sector to provide antiretroviral drugs to HIV-positive people at subsidized rates; advocate with government hospitals for CD4 and viral load tests, which are very expensive in our country; generate mass awareness of our movement.

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Total 131

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**WINS (Women's initiatives)**

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**Key activities in the past year:** Identifying, contacting HIV-positive persons; counseling; support group meetings for affected and infected persons and children; advocacy of sex workers rights; condom promotion; sex education; networking with HIV-positive persons and sex worker groups.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** State government of Andhra Pradesh, ActionAid India

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Outreach, 370; 15 infected children in the group.

**En-Joy (Enhancement of mental Joyness)**

**Contact person:** Snehansu Bhaduri

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**Key activities in the past year:** Proposed projects on positive networking at the district level of West Bengal in collaboration with a care and support unit in Kolkata.

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** En-Joy runs with the help of the voluntary services of seven board members and the support of more than 100 PLWHA from organizations like Calcutta Medical College, School Of Tropical Medicine, the Kolkata, various NGOs, and the general community.

**Positive Women Network of South India**

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**Key activities in the past year:** Networking and advocacy

**Do you have funding?** Only on project basis from the local state AIDS control society

**Principal funders:** TNSACS, Tamilnadu

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 90 women living with HIV



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**Manipur Network of Positive People (MNP+)**

**Contact person:** L.Banta Singh, L.Deepak Kumar

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**Key activities in the past year:** Home visits and OPD service; family meetings; care-givers meetings; gender-based workshops; skills building workshops; capacity building workshops; technical workshops; World AIDS Day; Candlelight Memorial; formation of support groups/networks at district level.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** ACTIONAID, UNDP supported by INP+

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 100+ members with maximum engagement as volunteers

**Goan Community for Positive People (GCP+)**

**Contact person:** Mr. Jaffer Inamder (President GCP+)

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**E-mail address:** gcplus@rediffmail.com / jaffer\_inamder@rediffmail.com / jaffer-hiv@rediffmail.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Networking and advocacy; counseling; positive speakers bureau; monthly support group meetings; drop-in center; home visits; accurate and up-to-date information services; GCP+ members attendance at international and national conferences. We also conducted two AGM of GCP+ along with skills and capacity building workshops for members to actively involve them in GCP+ programs. Sensitization program for general community to increase awareness of issues of HIV-positive people in Goa. One member participated in December 2001 MTV documentary, sharing his personal story of HIV-positive life. GCP+ members conducted one press conference in Goa where they gave their stories in a press release to give face and voice to the epidemic in Goa, to change the attitude of the society, and to increase the visibility of the issues of HIV-positive people. GCP+ has signed a memorandum of understanding to build a partnership with the Indian Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS (INP+). GCP+ is surviving but lacks the skills to achieve its organization mission. GCP+ is working voluntarily without any funds from its formation from 1998 October. We are managing all these activities with the help of other NGOs.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Goa State AIDS Control Society

**Numbers of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association:** 63 members of GCP+ engaged in the association different parts of Goa

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**Tamilnadu Network of Positive People (TNP+)**

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**Key activities in the past year:** 1. Counseling, networking, and advocacy at the state level. 2. Formation of district-level groups. 3. Self-help group meetings. 4. Capacity building and positive speakers training for PLWHA. 5. Referrals

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Tamilnadu State AIDS Control Society for counseling and networking activities

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** All 6 staff are PLWHA; 760 full-time members in Tamilnadu state

**Society for Positive Atmosphere and Related Support to HIV/AIDS (SPARSHA)**

**Contact person:** Dr. Samiran Panda/Mr. Umesh Kakarania

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**Fax:** 091-033-3376290

**E-mail address:** plwhaf@yahoo.co.in

**Key activities in the past year:** SPARSHA is a registered group of people living with HIV and their friends. Its activities include free VCTC; telephone counseling and information dissemination; community-based outreach activities; awareness campaigns; organizing training camps; providing free ARV for prevention of vertical transmission of virus from mother to child; accessing medical care through networking with government and nongovernmental organizations; providing ARV medicines and diagnostic facilities at lower rates; extension of research facilities to MD postgraduate student of a teaching hospital in Kolkata.

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** We have previously received funds from AusAID (Australian Agency for International Development) and West Bengal State Aids Prevention and Control Society

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Three out of six persons employed at SPARSHA are PLWHA.

**CPK+(Council of people living with HIV/AIDS in Kerala)**

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**Key activities in the past year:** Advocacy workshop, skill building workshop, counseling, treatment information, rehabilitation support, legal support

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** None

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 150

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**Indian Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS (INP+)**

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**E-mail address:** inppplus@vsnl.com or inppplus@eth.net or support@inppplus.org

**Key activities in the past year:** *Advocacy* to make drugs for HIV accessible to all people living with HIV; to protect the rights of people living with HIV; to involve PLWHA in the decision-making processes that ultimately affect their life; to enable social acceptance of people living with HIV and removal of stigma; and to bring in antidiscriminatory law to protect people living with HIV from being discriminated against. *Network strengthening* to provide information to people living with HIV; to build skills of the members to run networks; to build capacity of the networks by assisting the networks in developing policy, establishing management information systems, writing proposals, etc.; and to provide technical support for PLWHA networks. *Building partnerships* to network with networks of people living with HIV/AIDS, with government, with individual PLWHA members, with nongovernmental organizations, with media, and with the business sector. *Social support and advocacy* through HIV-positive speakers speaking in groups about their lives and living positively; participating in events organized by government and nongovernmental organization to provide the perspective of people living with HIV; organizing events for raising public awareness about issues of people living with HIV; and providing testimonies about our life and our struggle to the general public through the media.

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** USAID through Family Health International and Project Concern International

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** As the national network of people living with HIV/AIDS, we have an affiliation of seven state-level networks of people living with HIV. The membership of INP+ comes from the states, with the membership over 1,000.

**INDONESIA**

**Yayasan Aksi (Action Foundation)**

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**E-mail address:** action\_foundation2002@yahoo.com or fero12@astaga.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Care, mental support, counseling and training (for society)

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** Self-funded

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 14 persons

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**Yayasan Spiritia**

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**Key activities in the past year:** 2nd national PLWHA meeting; organizational strengthening visits to four cities; development of national PLWHA network; promotion of GIPA principle

**Do you have funding?** Funded until mid-2002; currently negotiating ongoing funding

**Principal funders:** UNAIDS (past); AusAID (current); USAID, AusAID, and Ford Foundation (planned)

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** As Jakarta Peer Support Group, about 20; as national PLWHA network, over 100

**PAKISTAN**

**AMAL Human Development Network**

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**Key activity in the past year:** Carried out a nationwide "Increased Awareness on HIV/AIDS through Capacity of NGOs" project; provided awareness/sensitization training to all World Food Program staff in Pakistan/ Afghanistan (February -March 2001); developed the South Asia political advocacy strategy for HIV/AIDS

**Do you have funding?** AMAL's projects have received funds from UNAIDS, Canadian International Agency (CIDA), and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) on project-to-project basis.

**Principal funders:** UNICEF

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 15

**THAILAND**

**Power of Life**

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**E-mail address:** whistle@ksc.th.com

**Key activities in the past year:** Whistle Home (24-hour baby home care center and support center for HIV-positive women and their families); Voices and Choices Project 2 (reproductive rights of HIV-positive women); STD/AIDS prevention for mother and child; support for affected persons

**Do you have funding?** Yes

**Principal funders:** Funding is given for individual projects. Past funders include Oxfam, EU, AFAO, FHI, Body Shop Japan, and the Ford Foundation.

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** Varies from project to project

**VIETNAM****Hai Phong PLWA group**

**Contact person:** Dr. Vu Van Cong or Ms. Hoang Thi Huyen

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**Telephone (with country code):** (84) (4) 8325319

**Fax:** (84) (4) 8325073

**E-mail address:** hthuyen@scuk.netnam.vn

**Key activities in the past year:** Training for group members on public speaking skills, communication skills, and general knowledge about HIV/AIDS; involvement of PLWHA in public-speaking events including awareness-raising workshops and interviews with press

**Do you have funding?** No

**Principal funders:** Save the Children UK

**Number of PLWHA engaged in the association:** 13 at present, with potential expansion



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If you are a member of or know of an association of people living with HIV/AIDS not included in this directory, please fill out the following information and send this page to the office of HIV/AIDS at the U.S. Agency for International Development. Associations please provide complete information to be added to the directory.

Thank you.

Association name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (with country code): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Key activities in the past year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have funding? \_\_\_\_\_

Principal funders: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of PLWHA engaged in the association: \_\_\_\_\_

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